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### The New Tract

The new tract on Feet Washing bids fair to have a large sale. Already above 1500 copies have been ordered, and calls are coming in every day. We ask our readers to critically examine the tract, and any criticism they may have to offer will be thankfully received. A revised edition is already contemplated and suggestions from those who have made the subject a special study will be very much appreciated. It will be observed that the tract bears the general heading, "The Teachings of Jesus." It is proposed to issue a tract under this general heading at intervals of not less than once a quarter. We have made applications for pound rates and if granted (which they likely will be) the postage will be one cent per pound instead of eight as we are now required to pay. The subject of the next issue has not yet been determined but it will be some doctrinal or other Bible subject under the same general heading, "The Teachings of Jesus."

## Personal Mention

We regret very much to learn of the serious illness of Dr. U. M. Beachly, Meyersdale, Pa.

We call special attention to the announcement by Brother Gillin. Pastors will please respond to his call.

Brother Holsinger has concluded that Brother Shively can really preach. Well, well, we have known that for lo, these many years.

Brother B. R. Gerhart, Westminster, California, wishes to know whether there are any Brethren near that place, and if so, communicate with him.

If we will search the Word, we may, with brother J. M. Bowman find sweetest joy in the rich treasures of divine revelation. What a store house this Bible is

In Brother Lichty's letter last week the compositor made him say, "1101 steers were fattened on 60 acres" when he meant to say 110. Please note the correction.

According to the reports from the Washington City Mission, the building fund for that point is growing, tho as Brother Lyon says, not quite as rapidly as it ought to.

Sister Myers, Nevado, Mo., has succeeded in introducing our literature into the Sunday-school at that place. That is the speediest way to make a "weak" literature strong.

We like the faith manifested by Brother Ditch. Read his communication. Numbers are not the only evidence of success. If they were error would be on the throne and truth on the block.

Nothing interfering, Brother Wilt, Toll Gate, W. Va., will move to West Independence, Ohio, about May 1 to take charge of the congregation at that point. May the Lord richly bless his labors in this his new field.

Brother Copp of the Dayton mission reports good work from that place. Six accessions are announced, and the prospects good for the future. We trust the churches in Ohio will give this mission their unanimous support.

Brother Kimmel will be pleased to hear that he has been preaching to the people way out in California, while at the same time he was preaching at home. How this was done you will find out by reading "Holsingerisms."

On another page will be found an outline sermon preached by Brother Harrison at Sunnyside, Wash. Brother Lichty reported the sermon and promises others in the future. Send them this way. Why not have one in full with the author's portrait.

During the first year of his pastorate at Meyersdale, Pa., Brother Knepper officiated at eight weddings. Brother Knepper is not only an excellent preacher but a very popular pastor as this record shows. We have sometimes wondered whether Brother Knepper has a "drawing" ceremony that brings him so many weddings, but the secret no doubt is in the man rather than in the ceremony.

## Matrimonial

LANDIS—CRONER—At the Brethren parsonage, Meyersdale, Pa., April 2, 1899, by the writer, brother Henry Landis, of Berlin, Pa., and sister Sue Croner, of Shanksville, Pa. May this young brother and sister enjoy a blessed journey together thro life is the wish of their many friends

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

Meyersdale, Pa.

BOWSER—HOFFMAN.—At the home of Mr. C. C. Streng, Meyersdale, Pa., March 30, 1899, by the undersigned, brother Emanuel M. Bowser of Meyersdale, Pa., and sister Tracy A. Hoffman, of Berlin, Pa. Brother Bowser is a member of the official board of the Meyersdale congregation and the best wishes of his co-laborers go with him and his help meet.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

## Our Dead

ARTZ.—Thomas Artz, a brother in the St. James congregation, died March 23rd, aged 61 years, 2 months and 8 days, of consumption after several years' illness. Brother Artz was a consistent member and a true Christian. He bore his affliction with Christian patience, talked of the end being near and said he was ready and waiting. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a

good husband and father along with the true sympathy of the neighborhood. Funeral preached by brother Joshua Long from the text found in Phil 1: 21, "To die is gain," in the Lutheran church at Bakersville. Interment in cemetery adjoining.

J. F. MULLEN.

WHETTEN.—Sister Cornelia Whetten was born in Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, died in Milford, Ind., at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, March 26, 1899, aged 48 years. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and two step children, a boy and girl, to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Reynolds home by Brother Rench. What is our loss is her gain.

MRS. W. J. ORN.

ODER.—Mrs. Eliza Oder was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, May 4, 1813, died March 18, 1899, aged 85 years, 10 month and 14 days. She moved to Logan county, Ohio, when a little girl. She was married to Simon Milner in 1838. To this union there were born eight children, three sons and five daughters, one son and one daughter having preceded her to the spirit world. The deceased leaves six children, thirty-four grand children and twenty-five great grand children. Sister Milner was an honored citizen, a model neighbor, always accommodating and obliging. A kind mother and although dead, yet she lives. Her children and grand children who are residents of the Gretna community live to perpetuate her good qualities which bespeaks of her better life. During her illness she was a patient sufferer and all that kind hearts and willing hands could do was done for her. The funeral was held in the Brethren church at Gretna, Logan county, Ohio, March 20, '99. Text Job 16: 22. Sermon by the writer.

M. S. WHITE.

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